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GOFFSTOWN MAN INDICTED FOR BANK ROBBERY

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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono announced today that a U.S. District Court grand jury has indicted Paul Bouchard, age 32, DOB 08/19/72 formerly of Goffstown, New Hampshire, for Bank Robbery. The indictment charges that on August 15, 2003, the defendant robbed the Citizens Bank at 7 McGregor Street in Manchester, New Hampshire.

If convicted, the defendant faces a potential maximum sentence of twenty years in prison and a \$250,000.00 fine. The defendant is currently being detained pending trial.

The case was investigated by the Manchester Police Department with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Hillsborough County Attorney's Office. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Clyde R. W. Garrigan.

Please note that a criminal indictment is only an allegation and not proof of criminal conduct. As in all criminal cases, the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.